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BY CM/ECF

The Honorable Loretta A. Preska
Chief Judge
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007

**Re: United States v. Israel Reyes
Docket No. 14-CR-483 (LAP)**

Dear Judge Preska:

Please be advised that we have been retained by Israel Reyes to represent him in the above-captioned case. We respectfully request that the Court permit us to substitute as counsel. We will be filing an electronic notice of appearance separately.

Respectfully,

Merchant Law Group LLP

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